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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHINARI OHNISHI

Appln. No.: 09/987,229

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
STORAGE MEDIUM, IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS AND
PROGRAM

Examiner: Wenpeng Chen

Group Art Unit: 2624

February 7, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 7, 2004, to February 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205. In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes are at page 2, the claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4, and the Remarks begin at page 7.

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